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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 CLAUDIA BLAKE,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION;  
UNUM CORPORATION, NEW ENGLAND  
15 LIFE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE  
16 COMPANY, THE COMMISSIONER OF  
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
17 INSURANCE and DOES 1 – 20, inclusive,

18 Defendants.  
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) **Case No.: C 07-4366 MHP (E-FILING)**

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) DECLARATION OF MARY M. MARTIN IN  
) SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF CLAUDIA  
) BLAKE'S MOTION FOR REMAND BACK  
) TO STATE COURT

) DATE : Monday, November 19, 2007

) TIME : 2:00 P.M.

) PLACE: Courtroom 15

) [Filed concurrently with Plaintiff's Reply in  
) Support of Motion for Remand; Declarations  
) in Support Thereof]

) TRIAL DATE: NONE SET

22 I, Mary M. Martin, hereby declare:

23 1. I am employed as a legal secretary at Bourhis & Mann. I have personal  
24 knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if called to testify I could and would so testify.

25 2. The Order granting Plaintiff Alan Sukin's motion to remand which is attached  
26 hereto as Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Bennett M. Cohen, Esq., is a true and correct copy of  
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1 the Order received by e-file at Bourhis & Mann from the U.S. District Court and which I  
2 personally opened.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5<sup>th</sup>  
4 day of November, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

***Claudia Blake v. Unumprovident Corporation, et al.***

***U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. C07-4366 MHP***

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action. My business address is 1050 Battery Street, San Francisco, California 94111. On November 5, 2007, I will serve the following documents:

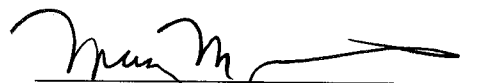
**DECLARATION OF MARY M. MARTIN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF  
CLAUDIA BLAKE'S REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
REMAND BACK TO STATE COURT**

in the manner as provided by Rule 5(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by placing a true copy of the document(s) listed above, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed as set forth below, for collection and mailing on the date and at the business address shown above following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. On the same day that a sealed envelope is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service with postage fully prepaid. I am employed in the county where the mailing described below occurred, and am readily familiar with the business practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. I placed a true copy of the specified document(s) in a sealed envelope(s) with postage thereon fully prepaid. The envelope(s) will be deposited with the United States Postal Service on this day in the ordinary course of business in San Francisco, California.

**UNUM GROUP (formerly known as  
UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION) FIRST  
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(erroneously sued as UNUM CORPORATION)  
and NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE  
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**(X) (FEDERAL)** I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made. Executed at San Francisco, California, on November 5, 2007.

  
Mary M. Martin